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DEAR MR. WEISBERG,

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE ONE OF A SELECT FEW PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC EYE TO HAVE THE GUTS TO SAY WHAT NEEDS TO BE SAID.

NOT TOO LONG AGO I PURCHASED WHITEWASH II, IV AND PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH FROM YOU. I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED YOUR BOOKS.

BUT LET ME EXPLAIN WHY I AM WRITING YOU.

I WAS 11 YEARS OLD ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963. THE ASSASSINATION EFFECTED ME TO A POINT I CANNOT EXPLAIN. I LIVED WITH THESE FEELINGS UNTIL 1981 WHEN THEY SURFACED AND I BEGAN TO INVESTIGATE.

I AM A SENIOR DEPUTY SHERIFF WITH THE KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA. THROUGH MY TRAINING OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, I HAVE ONE WORD FOR THE WARREN COMMISSION'S REPORT = "WHITEWASH."

I AM VERY HUNGRY FOR STUDY MATERIAL ON MR. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. LISTED BELOW ARE THE FEW BOOKS I HAVE:

1. THE DAY KENNEDY WAS SHOT - BISHOP
2. THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT - MANCHESTER
3. CRIME OF THE CENTURY - KURTZ
4. BEST EVIDENCE - LIFTON
5. FOUR DAYS -
6. ONE BRIEF SHINING MOMENT - MANCHESTER
7. WHITEWASH II -
8. WHITEWASH IV
9. PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH.

I DO NOT CONSIDER MYSELF AN EXPERT ON THE ASSASSINATION BY ANY MEANS. BUT, I WOULD LIKE TO READ MORE ABOUT IT, SEE PICTURES, FILMS, SLIDES, ANYTHING THAT WILL ENHANCE MY KNOWLEDGE. AS AN ASIDE, I HAVE NEVER SEEN MR. ZAPRUDER'S FILM OF THE ASSASSINATION !! FLEDGLING RESEARCHER ? YES SIR.

I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO COMPLETE MY SET OF YOUR BOOKS, BUT I CANNOT FIND THEM ANYWHERE. WHEN I BOUGHT THE THREE FROM YOU, I ASKED FOR THE OTHERS TOO, BUT I THINK THEY WERE OUT OF STOCK OR SOMETHING.

CAN I GET INFORMATION ON POSSIBLY BUYING COPIES OF SLIDES, PHOTOS, ETC.?

ALSO, JULY OF THIS YEAR, I WENT ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND VISITED THE ARCHIVES. THE ONLY ANSWER I RECEIVED WAS "THERE IS NOTHING ON PUBLIC DISPLAY, OR AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING CONCERNING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION"
IS THIS TRUE? I WISH THAT YOU COULD WRITE ME AND ENLIGHTEN ME OUT OF MY IGNORANCE.

Is there any use in trying to locate a copy of the Warren Commission Report to purchase? Has "it" been reprinted or republished?

If you have time, please try to answer these questions for me. But I warn you, I have a whole lot more to ask.

I'm sure you get people bugging you constantly, and if you round-file this letter, I'll understand.

P.S. What other books should I try to find, that are good?

Thank you for your time,

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